†[شری محمد مسعود خاں: اعظم گڑھ میں کھولے۔ ادھر سے ہی لوگ باہر جاتے ہیں۔ اعظم گڑھ ایک ایسی جگہ ہے جہاں سے زیادہ لوگ باہر جاتے ہیں۔ تو ایک آفس آپ اعظم گڑھ میں کھول دیجئے۔]

पड़ोसी देशों में आतंकवादी प्रशिक्षण शिविर

*65. **श्री नरेन्द्र मोहन:** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या पूर्वोत्तर राज्यों में सक्रिय आतंकवादियों को प्रशिक्षण देने के लिए किसी पड़ोसी देश में कोई शिविर चलाए जा रहे हैं; और

(ख) क्या भारत सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि पूर्वोत्तर राज्यों में आतंकवादी गतिविधियों से जुड़े आतंकवादियों को पड़ोसी देशों में प्रशिक्षण दिया गया था और आज भी दिया जा रहा है?

गृह मंत्री (श्री इन्द्रजीत गुप्त): (क) और (ख) रिपोर्टों से यह संकेत मिलता है कि हमारे कुछ पड़ोसी देशों में ऐसे शिविर है जिनका प्रयोग पूर्वोत्तर के विद्रोही ग्रुपों द्वारा सुरक्षित आश्रय, शरण स्थल और प्रशिक्षण के प्रयोजनार्थ किया जा रहा है।

SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN: Sir, perhaps, the Question Hour is over.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Two minutes are left. Do you want to put questions?

SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN: Yes, Sir. I would like to put questions, if the hon. Minister is willing to answer.

महोदय, मंत्री जी यह बतायें कि किन-किन देशों में इस प्रकार से अड्डे चल रहे हैं?

श्री इन्द्रजीत गुप्त: कौन-कौन देशों में ये कैम्प बने हैं यह आप जानना चाहते हैं तो विशेषकर बंगला देश, म्यामार मतलब बर्मा और भूटान इन तीनों राष्ट्रों में, हमारे पास खबर है कि ये कैंप वहां पर फंक्शन कर रहे हैं।

श्री नरेन्द्र मोहन: मेरा दूसरा सवाल यह होगा कि इन देशों में इन अड्डों को रोकने के लिए आपने ऐसे कौन से कदम उठाए हैं जिससे ये आतंकवादी वहां प्रशिक्षण न पा सकें, वहां ठहर न सकें।

†[ ] Transliteration in Arabic Script.

SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: All these three countries have got friendly relations with us. We are constantly in touch with them and communicating with them regarding the steps which are required to be taken to see that their soil is not used for anti-India activities.

SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN: What steps have been taken?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Integrated Handloom Village Development Scheme for Gujarat Villages

*62. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages covered under the Integrated Handloom Village Development Scheme during the last two years in Gujarat;

(b) the number of projects sanctioned by Government on the basis of proposals received from the State Government; and

(c) the amount disbursed to the State Government during the last two years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) to (c) The projects under the Integrated Handloom Village Development Scheme are sanctioned on the basis of viable proposals received from the State Government. Altogether, three such projects have been sanctioned for central assistance during last two years. A sum of Rs. 32.00 lakhs have been released as central grant to the State Government of Gujarat towards these three projects.

Special Valuntary Retirement Scheme in Port Trust

*66. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have introduced special voluntary retirement

schemes in the Port Trust and Dock Labour Board;

(b) if so, since when and the number of employees/workers opted for voluntary retirement under the scheme;

(c) the purpose of introducing the scheme;

(d) the steps taken to create a uniform labour system and for their proper utilisation; and

(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Government of India introduced the scheme in the Major Port Trusts and Dock Labour Boards in 1991 with a view to reduction the surplus manpower, 10,562 employees/workers have taken voluntary retirement under this scheme so far.

(d) and (e) Efforts are on to introduce inter-changeability between dock and share workers. A bill providing an enabling provision for merger of Dock Labour Boards with respective Port Trusts is under consideration in the Rajya Sabha.

Repeal of Illegal Migrants Act

*68. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the times of India dated 8th January, 1997, under the heading "Assam intellectuals want Illegal Migrants (Determination by Tribunal) Act scrapped;

(b) if so, the reasons advanced by them for scrapping the Act; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The arguments in favour of scrapping the Act as indicated in the news item are;

(i) The onus of proving that the accused is a foreigner is on the complainant.

(ii) The process of detecting the illegal migrants has been slow.

(c) In view of the divergence of opinion for and against repeal of the Illegal Migrants (Determination by Tribunals) Act, the Government is at present studying the various implications of the Act. A final decision in the matter will be taken only after examining all the issues in detail.

New Shipping Policy

*69. SHRI JAYANT KUMAR MALHOUTRA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any new shipping policy; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

On demand telephone connection in Delhi

*70. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Telecommunications had envisage that by March, 1997, telephones would be available on demand in Delhi;

(b) if so, whether this target is likely to be achieved within the fixed time-frame; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) to (c) The National Telecom Policy 1994 envisages provision of telephone on demand by 1997. This was to be accomplished with the participation of private sector complementing the efforts of Government.